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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)****Complete If Known**

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First Named Inventor	John W. Simmons
Examiner Name	Robert H. Spitzer
Art Unit	1724
Attorney Docket No.	Serie 6121

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small EntityFee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

16 - 20 or HP = 0 x \$50 = \$0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

2 - 3 or HP = 0 x \$200 = \$0

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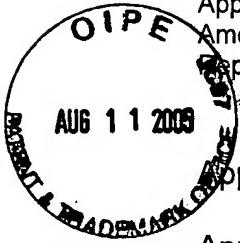
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 7, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.